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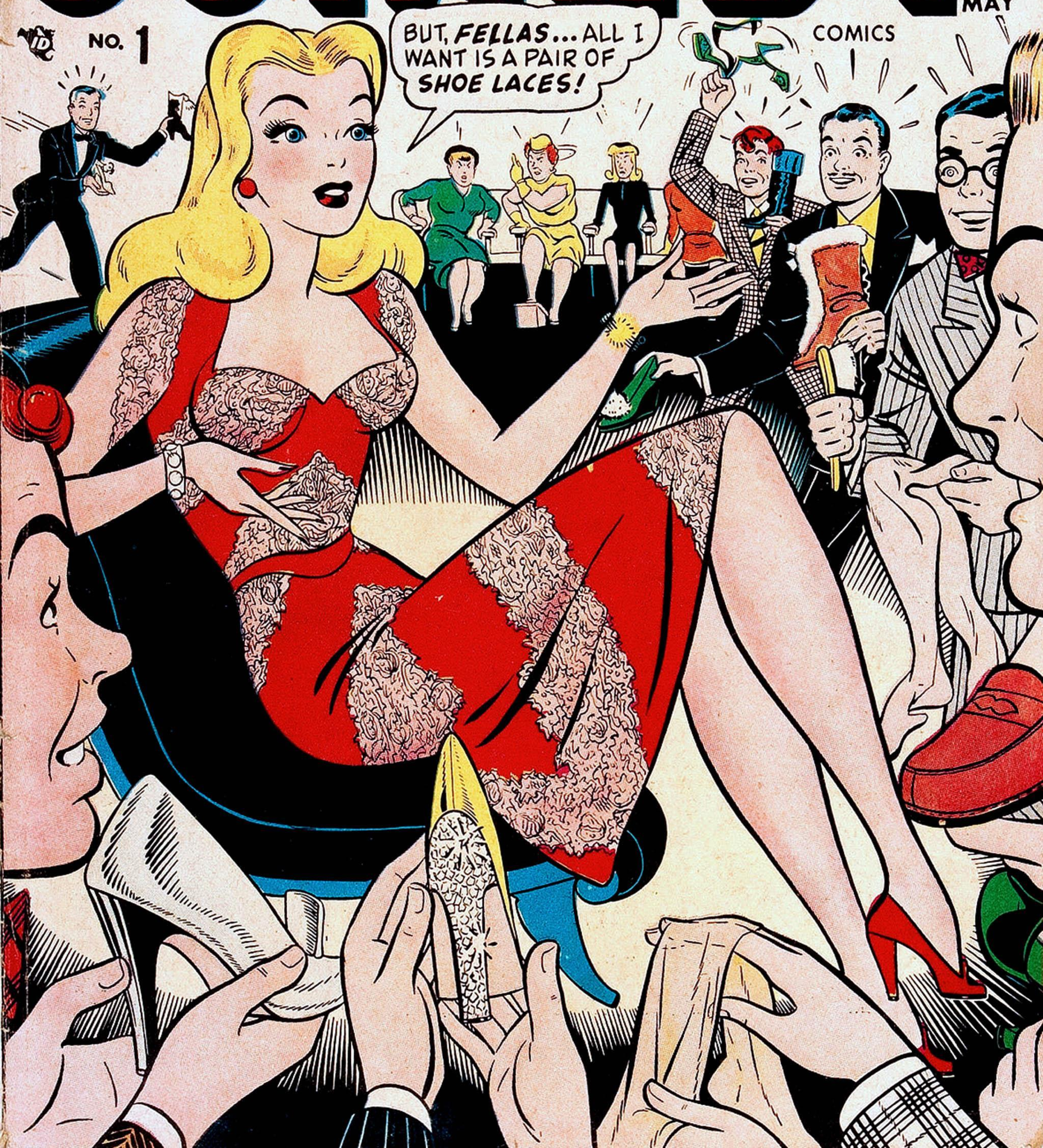
BUT, FELLAS... ALL I WANT IS A PAIR OF SHOE LACES!

BAD SKIN?

Stop Worrying About Pimples, Blackheads and Other Externally Caused Skin Troubles

Try Skin Doctor's Amazing Simple Directions and Be Thrilled with the Difference— Often So Much

CLEARER IN JUST ONE SHORT WEEK

Have you ever stopped to realize that the leading screen stars whom you admire, as well as the beautiful models who have lovely, soft white skin, were all born *just like you* with a lovely smooth skin?

The truth is that many girls and women do not give their skin a chance to show off the natural beauty that lies hidden underneath those externally caused pimples, blackheads and irritations. For almost anyone can have the natural, normal complexion which is in itself beauty. All you have to do is follow a few amazingly simple rules.

Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life — dates, romance, popularity, social and business success — only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes; everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours—take my word for it! — no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

Medical science gives us the truth about a lovely skin. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time cause the pores to become larger and more susceptible to dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores begin to form blackheads which become infected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. When you neglect your skin by not giving it the necessary care, you leave yourself wide open to externally caused skin miseries. Yet proper attention with the double Viderm treatment may mean the difference between enjoying the confidence a fine skin gives you or the embarrassment of an ugly, *un*beautiful skin that makes you want to hide your face.

The double Viderm treatment is a formula prescribed by a skin doctor with amazing success, and costs you only a few cents daily. This treatment consists of two jars. One contains Viderm Skin Cleanser, a jelly-like formula which penetrates and acts as an antiseptic upon your pores. After you use this special Viderm Skin Cleanser, you simply apply the Viderm Fortified Medicated Skin Cream. You rub this in, leaving an almost invisible protective covering for the surface of your skin.

This double treatment has worked wonders for so many cases of external skin troubles that it may help you, too *—in fact, your money will be refunded if it doesn't*. Use it for only ten days. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It is a guaranteed treatment. Enjoy it. Your dream of a clear, smooth complexion may come true in ten days or less.

Use your double Viderm treatment every day until your skin is smoother and clearer. Then use it only once a week to remove stale make-up and dirt specks that infect your pores, as well as to aid in healing external irritations. Remember that when you help prevent blackheads, you also help to prevent externally caused skin miseries and pimples.

Incidentally, while your two jars and the doctor's directions are on their way to you, be sure to wash your face as often as necessary. First use warm water, then cleanse with water as cold as you can stand it, in order to freshen, stimulate and help close your pores. After you receive everything, read your directions carefully. Then go right to it and let these two fine formulas help your dreams of a beautiful skin come true.

Just mail your name and address to Betty Memphis, care of the New York Skin Laboratory, 206 Division Street, Dept 385 New York 2, N. Y. By return mail you will receive the doctor's directions, and both jars, packed in a safety-sealed carton. On delivery, pay two dollars plus postage. If you wish, you can save the postage fee by mailing the two dollars with your letter. If you are in any way dissatisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded. To give you an idea of how fully tested and proven the Viderm double treatment is, it may interest you to know that, up to this month, over two hundred and twelve thousand women have ordered it on my recommendation. If you could only see the thousands of happy, grateful letters that have come to me as a result, you would know the joy this simple treatment can bring. And, think of it!—the treatment must work for *you*, or it doesn't cost you a cent.

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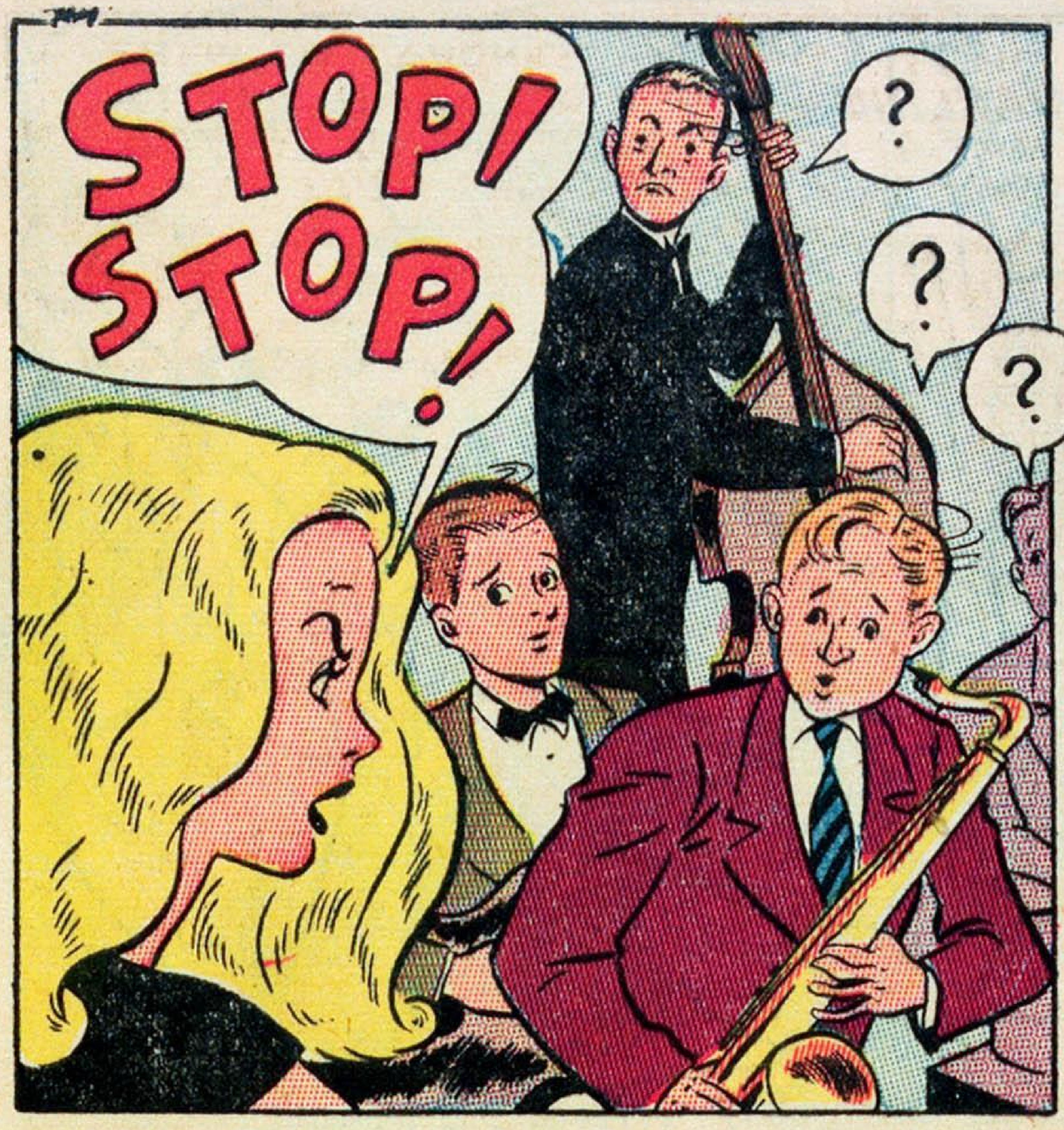
HEDY
DE VINE
SULPHUR AND MOLASSES
"THE CRITIC'S CRISIS!"
1908
TOMORROW NIGHT IS THE **PREMIERE** OF MY LATEST PICTURE, GABBY! IS EVERYTHING **ALL SET**?
EVERYTHING, EXCEPT **ONE** THING... I'VE GOT TO CALL UP CLARENCE CRISP AND MAKE **SURE** HE'S COMING!

WHAT? HE CAN'T COME? HE'S SICK! OHHHH--- SO AM I-NOW!
WHAT'LL WE DO NOW, GABBY? CRISP IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CRITIC IN THE COUNTRY!
I DON'T KNOW, HEDY! WITHOUT HIM, A PREMIERE JUST ISN'T A PREMIERE!
SNAP!
I'VE GOT IT! LET'S GO OVER AND SEE IF WE CAN HELP HIM GET WELL BEFORE TOMORROW NIGHT!
B-BUT, HEDY, THIS IS SILLY!
SHHH... OH, HELLO, MAY WE SEE MR. CRISP PLEASE?
I'M SORRY, MR. CRISP IS ILL!
B-BUT HE MUST NOT BE DISTURBED! PLEASE!
IT'S ALL RIGHT— WE'RE OLD FRIENDS!
ZIP!
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?
OH, POOR MR. CRISP... WE'VE COME TO TRY AND HELP YOU... YOU POOR DEAR!

NOW YOU JUST TELL LI'L HEDY WHAT HURTS POOR LI'L MR. CRISPY!
WELL, ER---EH--- REALLY...THERE'S- YOU CAN-ER-UH, AHEM — JUST CALL ME CLARENCE!
PLEASE CALL MY HEDY! SAY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA... WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER TO MY PLACE AND WE'LL HAVE A NICE COZY LITTLE PARTY?
WELL, THAT... ER- MIGHT MAKE ME FEEL MUCH BETTER, MISS DE VI-ER HEDY!
THERE! YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER ALREADY!
OHHH—BUT I STILL FEEL TERRIBLE! OHHH—
MEANWHILE...
AND HEDY'S GOING TO TRY AND CHEER HIM UP OVER AT HER HOUSE TONIGHT!
I HOPE SHE SUCCEEDS— IF HE GIVES HER PICTURE AN O.K., IT'S IN THE BAG!
SO... HEDY'S HAVING A LITTLE PARTY, EH? I THINK I'LL JUST DROP IN AND MAKE IT A BIG PARTY!
AT HEDY'S HOUSE...
NOW ISN'T THIS PEACEFUL AND COMFORTABLE, CLARENCE?
OH YES— I'M REALLY BEGINNING TO FEEL QUITE WELL NOW!

NOW WHO CAN THIS BE TO DISTURB US? EXCUSE ME, CLARENCE! I'LL GET RID OF WHOMEVER IT IS!
RINGGG
HEDY, DARLING— MAY I COME IN?
WELL, SANDRA, WE WERE JUST RELAXING AND I'M SURE IT WOULD BE TOO QUIET AND DULL FOR YOU!
THEN WE'LL LIVEN IT UP A BIT—COME IN, GANG!
?
?
AREN'T THEY TERRIFIC, HEDY?
!
MISS DE VINE, PLEASE! I'M GOING CRAZY! MAKE THEM STOP!
I'M SORRY— I CAN'T HEAR YOU, CLARENCE!


STOP! STOP!
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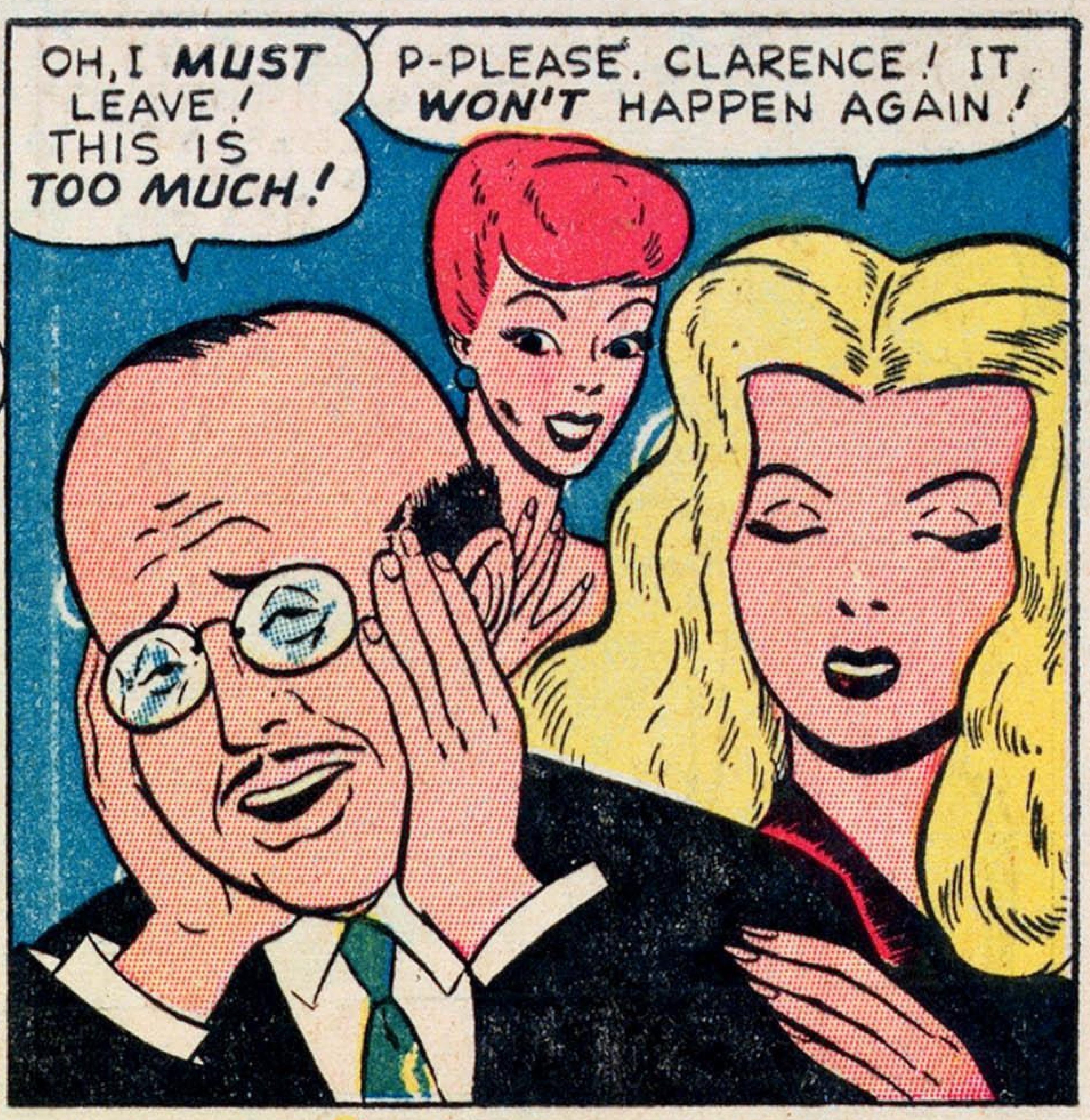
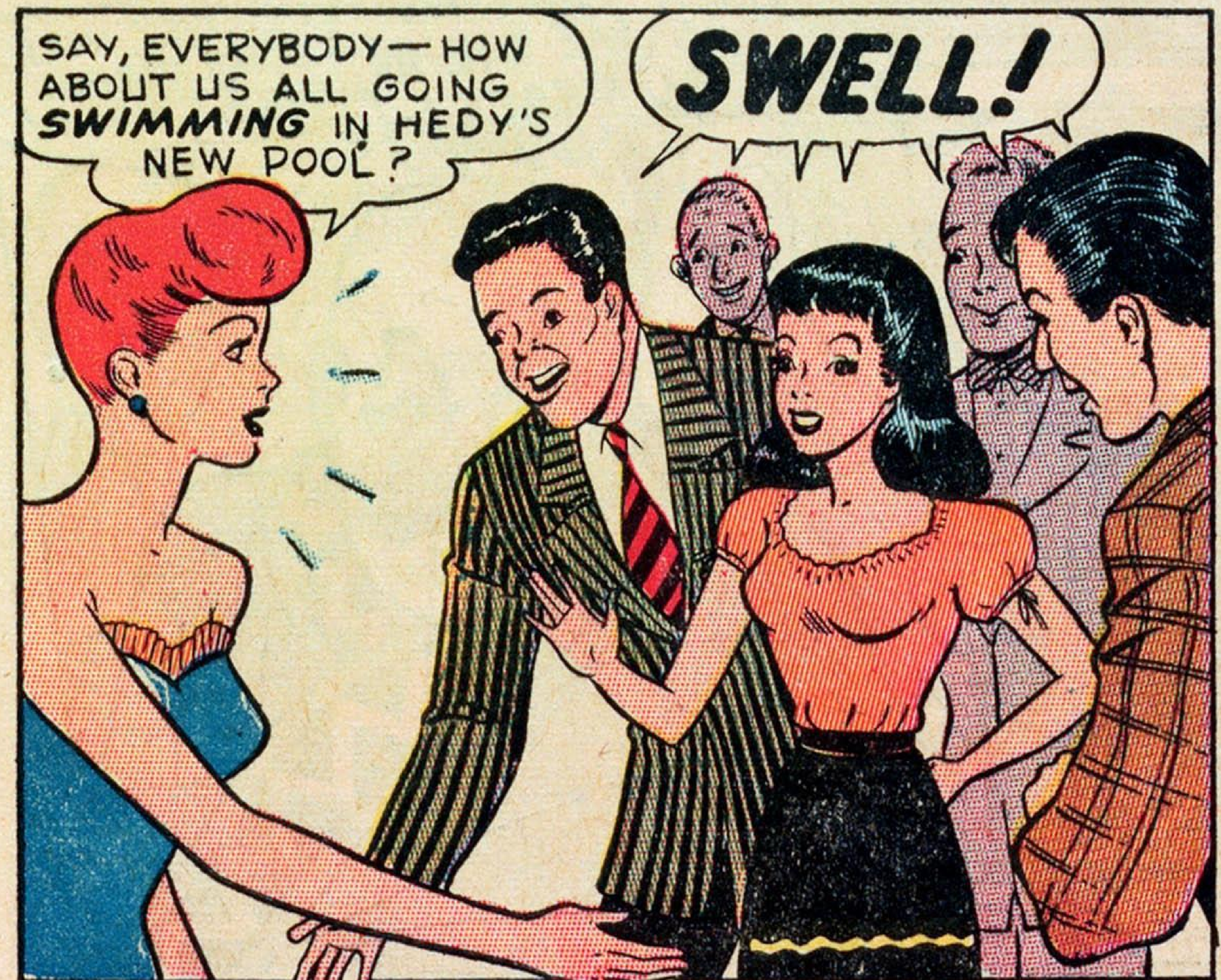
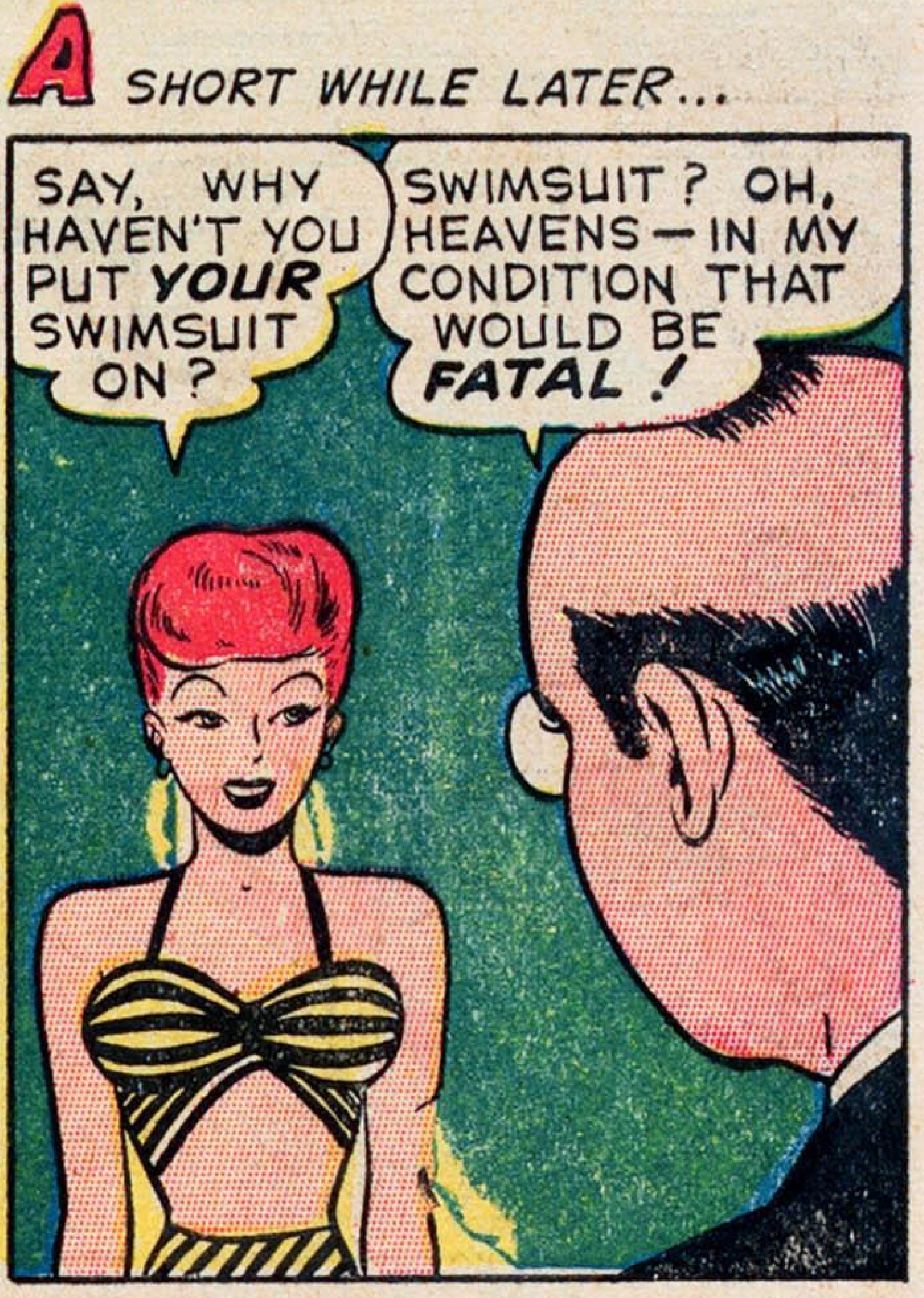
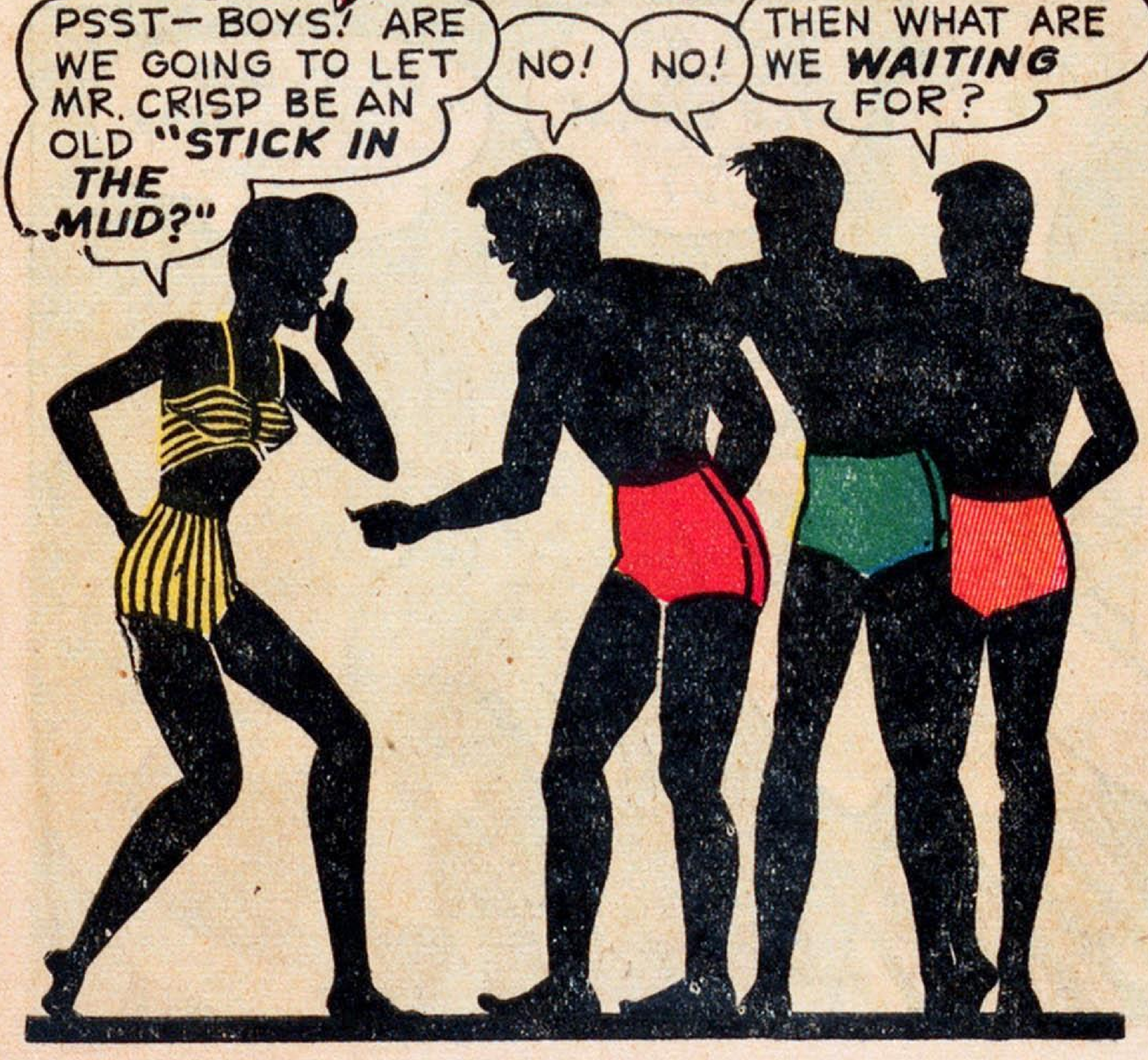
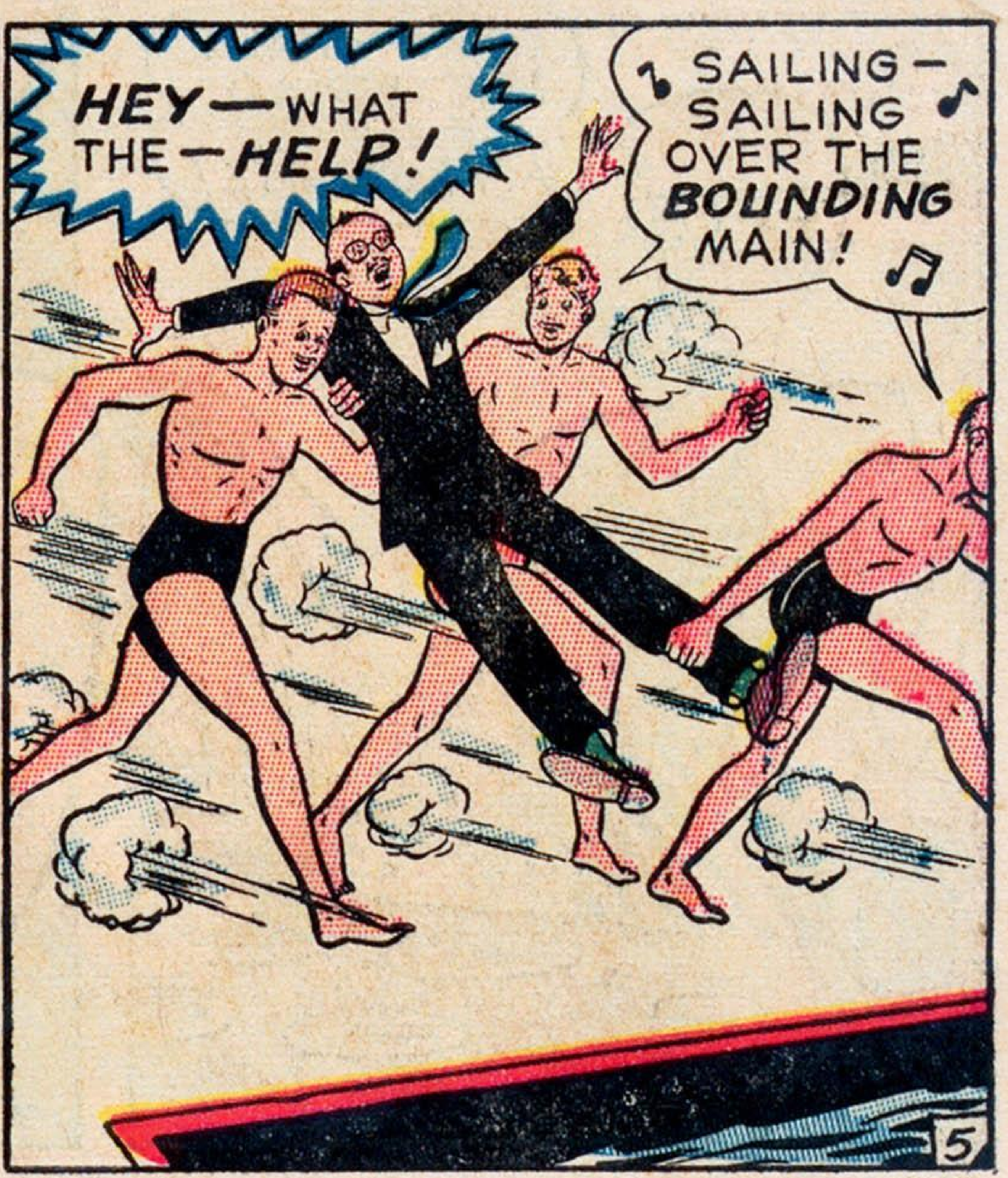

OH, I MUST LEAVE! THIS IS TOO MUCH!
P-PLEASE, CLARENCE! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!


SAY, EVERYBODY—HOW ABOUT US ALL GOING SWIMMING IN HEDY'S NEW POOL?
SWELL!


A SHORT WHILE LATER...
SAY, WHY HAVEN'T YOU PUT YOUR SWIMSUIT ON?
SWIMSUIT? OH, HEAVENS—IN MY CONDITION THAT WOULD BE FATAL!


PSST—BOYS! ARE WE GOING TO LET MR. CRISP BE AN OLD "STICK IN THE MUD?"
NO!
NO!
THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?


HEY—WHAT THE—HELP!
♪ SAILING—SAILING OVER THE BOUNDING MAIN! ♪

YO, HO, HO! OVER THE *WAVES* WE GO! ***HEAVE HO!***
HELP!
OMIGOSH— *STOP!*
OHHHH— CALL THE ***POLICE!*** OHHH—
OH, CLARENCE, I'M ***TERRIBLY*** SORRY! I'LL GET YOU SOME DRY CLOTHES!
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?
JUST LET ME DIE IN PEACE!
I'LL GET YOU SOME ***WARM*** SOUP, CRISPY!
WARM—HAH! ***HOT*** WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE!
RED HOT PEPPER
CAYENNE
GARLIC HOT
HERE WE ARE—A ***NICE WARM*** BOWL OF SOUP!
OH, THANK Y-YOU! BRRR, THIS WILL HELP!

YIIIIIIII!
WATER, WATER! HELP—FIRE! OWOWWWW!
ZIP!
SPLASH
LATER...
AS FOR YOU, MISS DE VINE—IF I SHOULD DIE, I'LL HAVE YOU CHARGED WITH MURDER—GOOD DAY!
OH!
GOLLY, NOW HE WON'T BE AT THE PREMIERE!
YOU'RE LUCKY! AFTER THE "GOOD" TIME HE HAD HERE, HE WOULDN'T GIVE YOU A VERY NICE WRITE-UP ANYWAY, HEDY DEAR!

NEXT DAY...
THAT'S THE STORY, GABBY! HE'S PROBABLY TERRIBLY SICK BY NOW!
WELL, THERE'S NO USE GOING TO THE PREMIERE NOW, BUT THEY EXPECT YOU— SO C'MON!
PREMI
HEDY D
GABBY, LOOK!
HEDY DE VINE—I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU— I'VE GOT SO MUCH TO TELL YOU!
YOU'RE GLAD TO SEE ME? B-BUT HOW—WHEN—WHERE?
MY DOCTOR TOLD ME I WAS IN PERFECT HEALTH AS A RESULT OF THE EXPERIENCES I HAD AT YOUR HOME! MY TROUBLE WAS THAT I WAS TOO TENSE! BUT AFTER YESTERDAY I FEEL ALL LOOSENED UP, THANKS TO YOU!
OH!
AND THANKS TO SANDRA STILES! HA! HA!...
NEXT DAY...
CLICK!
MOVIE REVIEW by Clarence Crisp
HEDY DE VINE'S NEW PICTURE WILL MAKE YOU FEEL WONDERFUL! IN FACT, HEDY DE VINE IS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!
THE END

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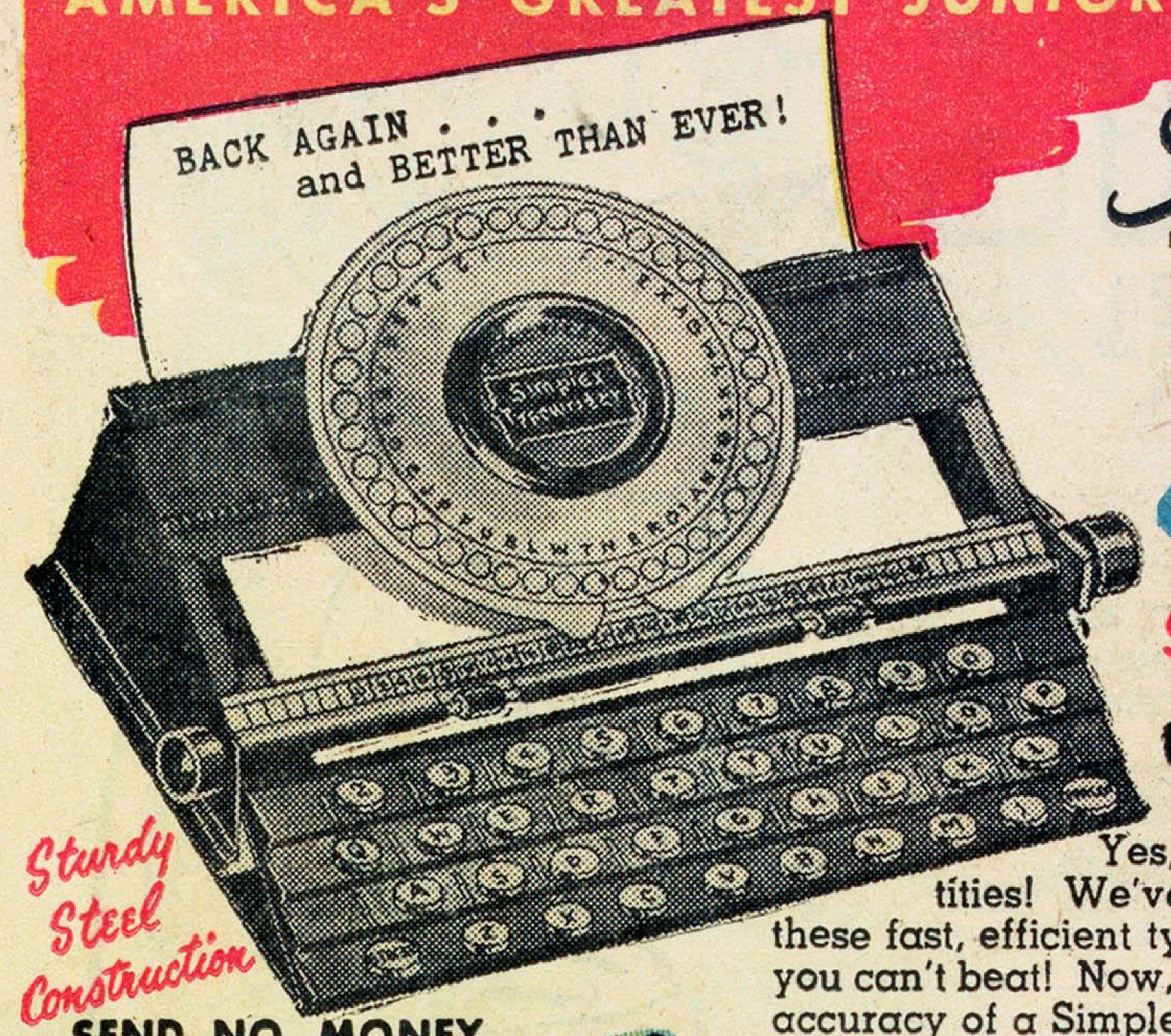
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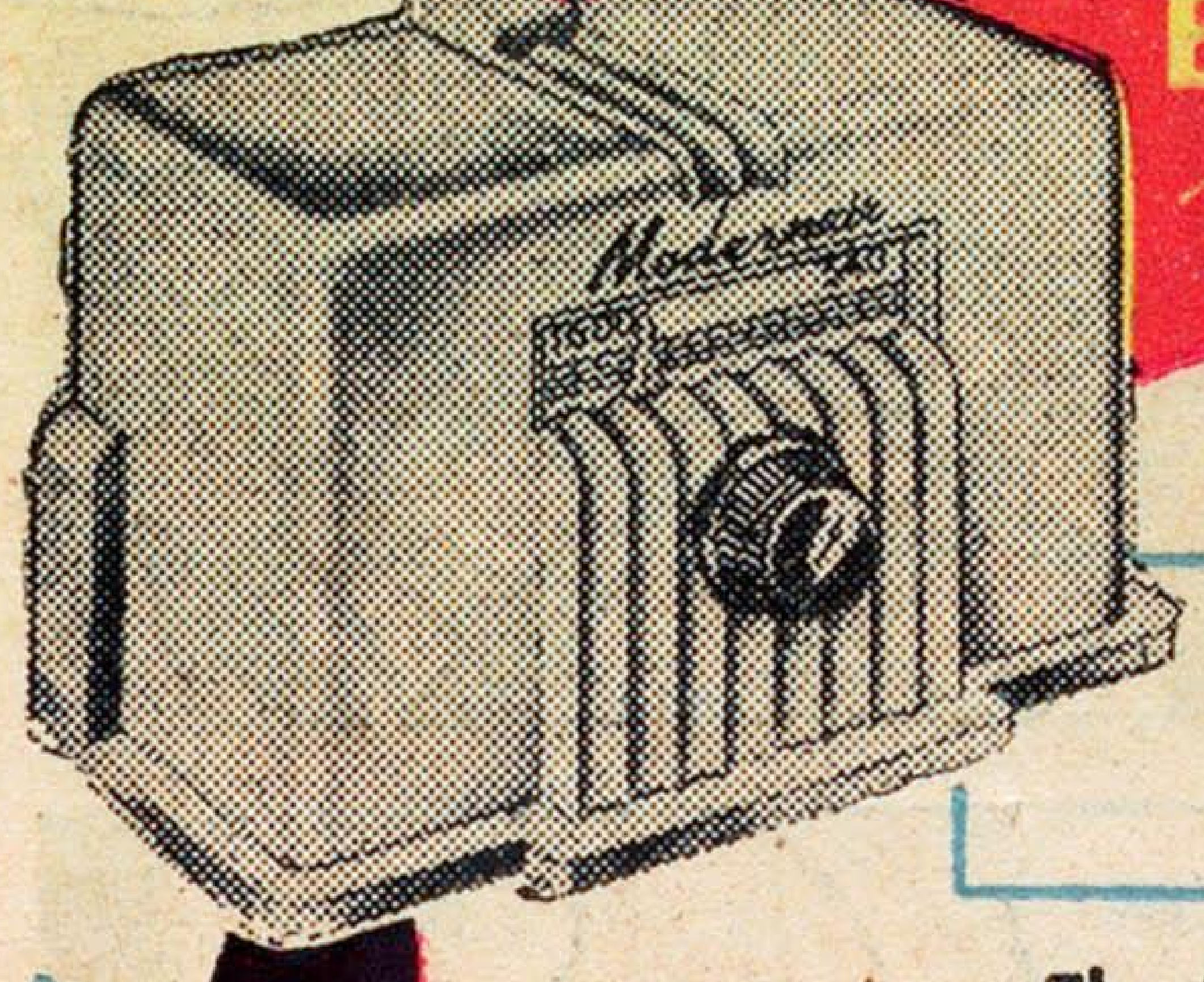

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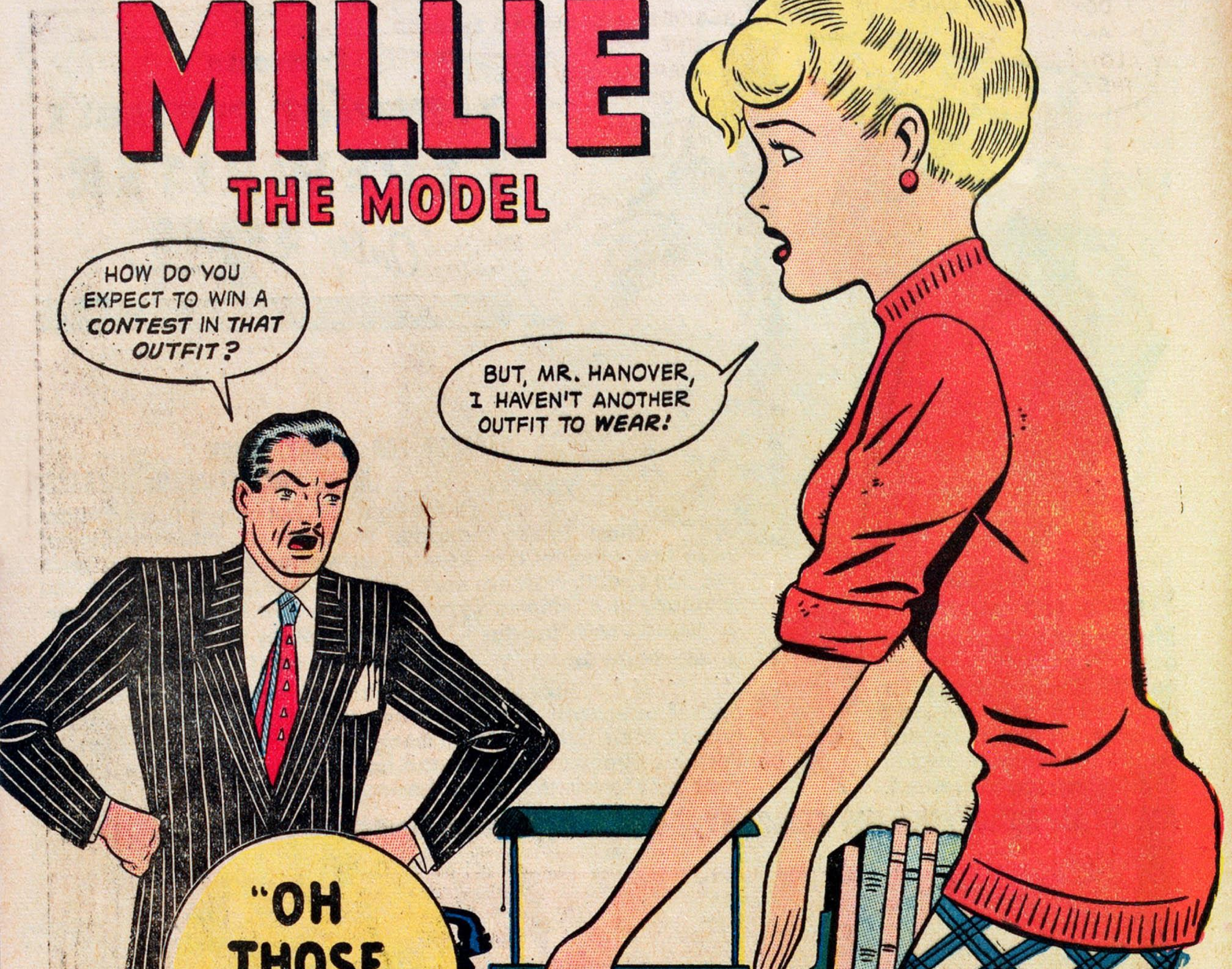
MILLIE THE MODEL

"OH THOSE CLOTHES!"


HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO WIN A *CONTEST* IN *THAT OUTFIT?*
BUT, MR. HANOVER, I HAVEN'T ANOTHER OUTFIT TO *WEAR!*
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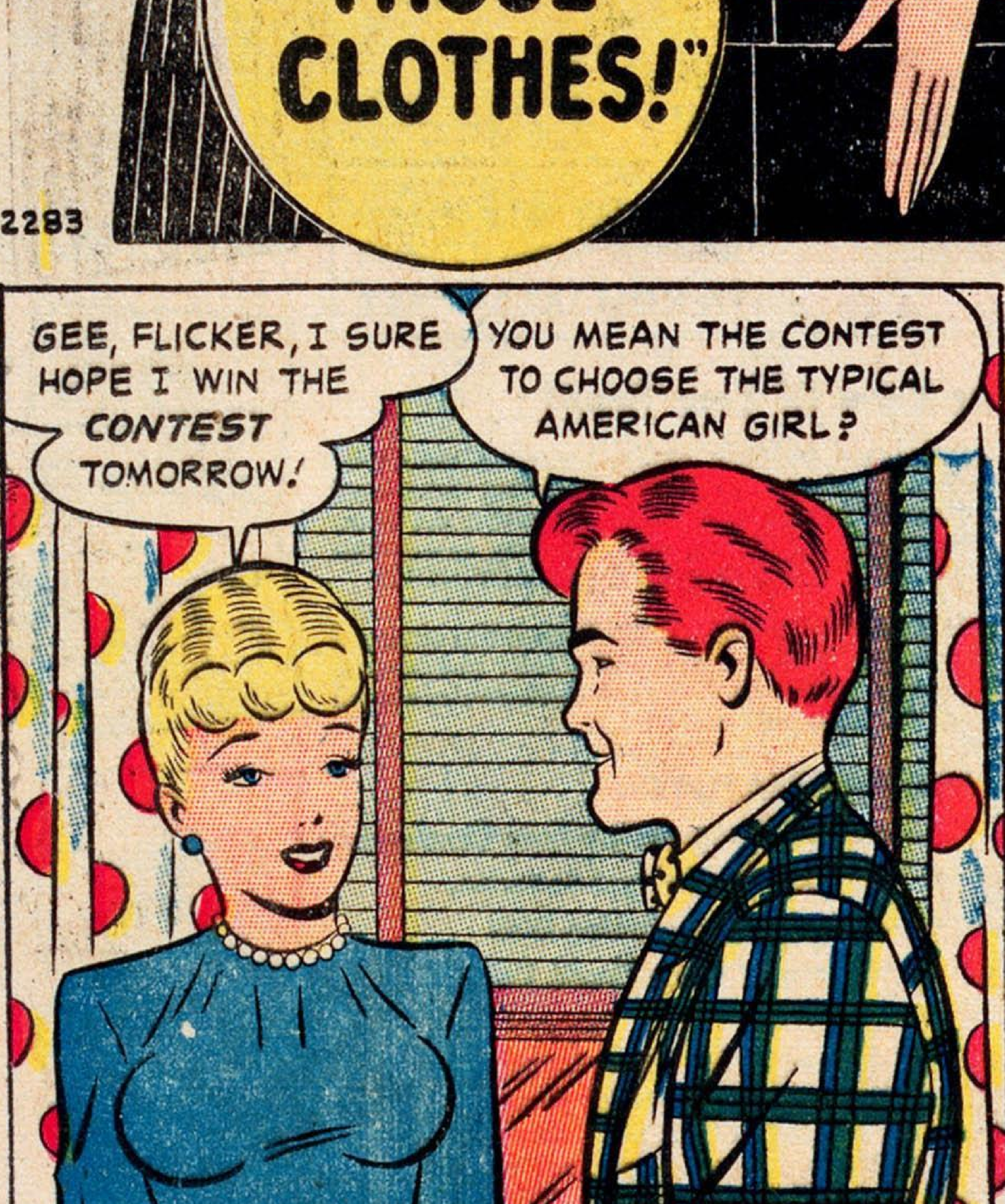
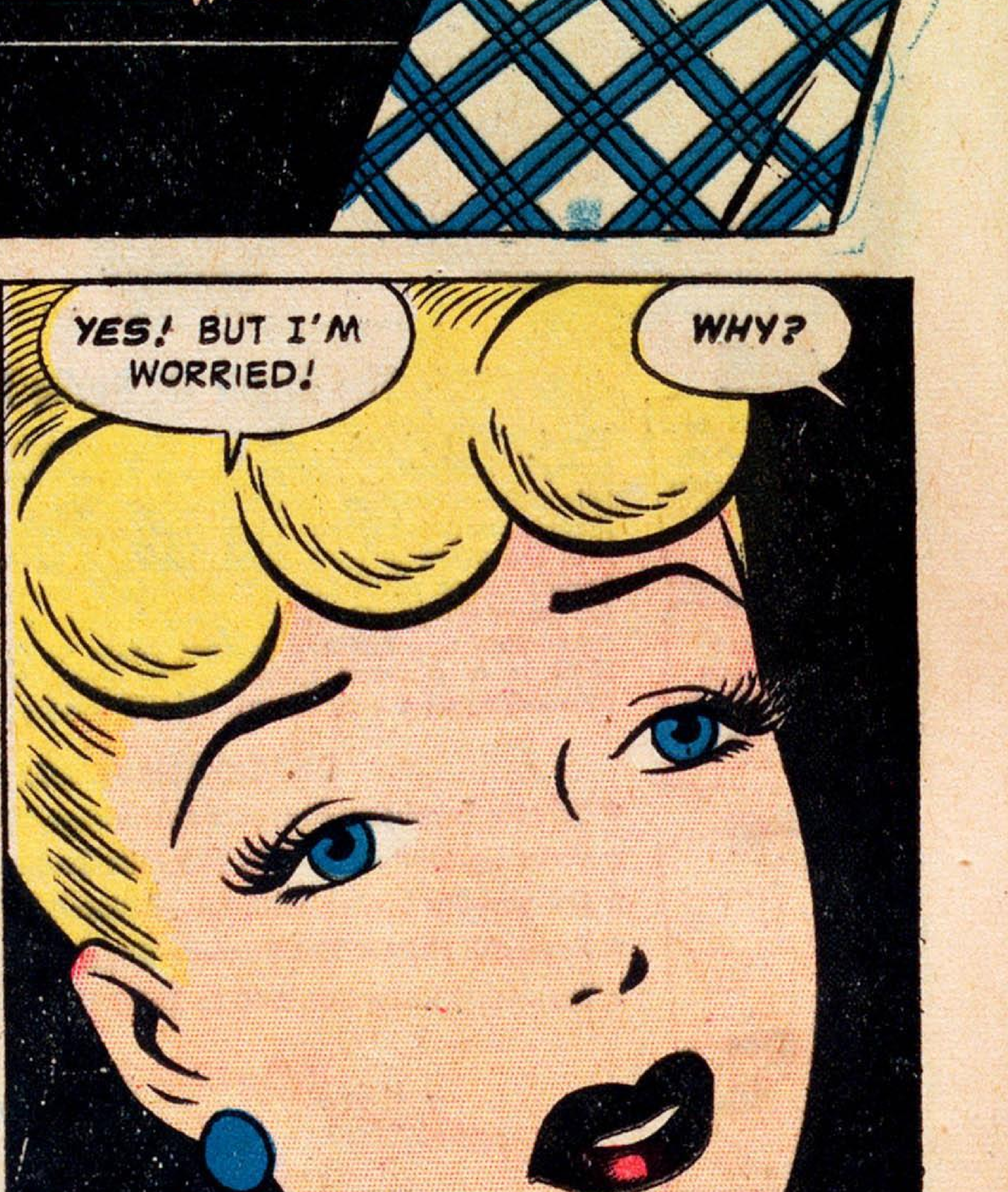

GEE, FLICKER, I SURE HOPE I WIN THE *CONTEST* TOMORROW!
YOU MEAN THE CONTEST TO CHOOSE THE TYPICAL AMERICAN GIRL?


YES! BUT I'M WORRIED!
WHY?

I DON'T HAVE ANY NEW CLOTHES FOR THE CONTEST!
CHEER UP SUGAR... YOU'LL WIN SOMEHOW!
BESIDES, CHILI SEVEN'S ENTERED THE TYPICAL AMERICAN GIRL CONTEST!
ANY OBJECTIONS, SWEETIE?
CHILI SEVEN!
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!
HEY, SHRIMP! WATCH WHAT YOU CALL MY GIRL FRIEND!
FLICKER, MEET MIKE, MY BOY FRIEND! HE FIGHTS THE CHAMP FOR THE HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE NEXT WEEK!
PLEASED TO MEETCHA!
YEOW! WHAT A GRIP!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO WIN THE CONTEST TOMORROW!
I HOPE SO!
A SQUIRT LIKE YOU WON'T HAVE A CHANCE WITH ME AROUND!
THAT'S WHAT YOU TOLD LILLIAN RUSSELL IN 1898!

WISE GAL, EH?
ANYTIME YOU WANT!
STOP, GIRLS!
HEY, YOU!
KEEP YOUR MITTS OFF MY GIRL FRIEND!
SOCK!
LEAVE FLICKER ALONE, YOU BIG BULLY!
OW, MY GLASS JAW!
BAM!
THIS ISN'T OVER YET! I'LL BEAT YOU AT THE CONTEST TOMORROW!
IF YOU CAN!
C'MON, MIKE! WE'VE GOT TO BUY ME SOME CLOTHES FOR THE CONTEST!
CHEER UP, FLICKER! REMEMBER OUR DATE TONIGHT!
CHILI ROUNDS UP SOME NEW CLOTHES THAT AFTERNOON...
LIKE THIS GOWN, MIKE?
GEE!
HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?
WOW!
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THANKS FOR ALL THE PRETTY GOWNS, MIKE! I'LL REALLY SHOW MILLIE UP TOMORROW!
AW, DON'T **MENTION** IT, CHILI!
THERE'S **ONE** MORE THING I MUST DO TO WIN TOMORROW, MIKE!
WHAT'S **DAT?**
MEET ME AT MILLIE'S HOUSE TONIGHT AND I'LL **SHOW** YOU!
THE DATE THAT NIGHT...
LET'S MAKE THIS THE LAST DANCE, FLICKER! IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT.
THEY REACH MILLIE'S HOUSE...
GOOD EVENING, MISS COLLINS!
HELLO, JIMMY! DID I HAVE **ANY CALLS** TONIGHT?
THERE WAS A COUPLE HERE TO SEE YOU—A REDHEADED GIRL AND A BIG GUY WHO LOOKED LIKE A PUG!
CHILI AND MIKE!
I LET THEM INTO YOUR **APARTMENT**! THEY TOLD ME YOU SAID IT WAS O.K.!
OMIGOSH! TAKE ME UPSTAIRS QUICKLY!

GEE, I WONDER WHAT CHILI WAS UP TO?
APT. 9
OH GOSH! THEY TOOK ALL MY *CLOTHING!*
THERE'S A NOTE ON THE DOOR!
Just borrowed some dresses for tomorrow, Millie. You won't need them anyway! Chili
WHAT WILL YOU WEAR, MILLIE? THE CONTEST'S THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!
I'LL HAVE TO BORROW A CLEAN DRESS FROM THE *KID* NEXT DOOR!
AND AT THE CONTEST...
HI, FLICKER!
WHY, MILLIE! YOU'RE DRESSED LIKE A *BOBBY SOXER!*
I COULDN'T *HELP* IT! THE KID NEXT DOOR IS *16* YEARS OLD!
GOSH, AND CHILI'S MADE A HIT WITH THE JUDGES *ALREADY!*
HAH, HAH! WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED LADY *WON'T* WEAR!
YOU HAVE A NERVE!
CONTEST IN BALL ROOM

BREAK IT UP, GIRLS!
C'MON, MILLIE, YOU'RE NEXT!
LOOKING LIKE THIS?
TERRIFIC!
TYPICAL AMERICAN!
JUST LIKE MY OWN DAUGHTER!
CONTEST JUDGES
OUR UNANIMOUS CHOICE IS MISS MILLIE COLLINS!
WHEE! YIPPEE!
YOU AND YOUR BRIGHT IDEAS!
SOCK!
I'LL USE THE PRIZE MONEY FOR A BRAND NEW WARDROBE, FLICKER!
HOW DID I EVER GET INTO THIS ACT?
Dear Diary,
Don't cross your judges till you come to them.
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THE END

HEY LOOK!
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HEY LOOK! DIVING! LET'S GO DIVING! CAN YOU DIVE? LET'S DO FLIPS!
I'LL BET I CAN DO MORE FLIPS THAN YOU!
BET!
TWO FLIPS!
FIVE FLIPS!
I CAN DO BETTER!
TEN FLIPS!
I CAN DO BETTER!
TWENTY FLIPS!
I CAN DO BETTER!
THIRTY FLIPS!
FIFTY FLIPS-- FIFTY ONE-- FIFTY TWO-- SIXTY-- ------ HUNDRED!
--AND IF YOU GO DOWN TO THE SWIMMING POOL THIS VERY DAY, YOU'LL FIND HIM THERE --- STILL FLIPPING!
2,000- 2,001- 2,002- 2,003- 2,004--

TESSIE
THE TYPIST
SKIDSY, REMEMBER THE FORTUNE TELLER TOLD YOU YOU'RE GOING ON A LONG TRIP!
"THE PRISON PROBLEM!"
MSW
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POOR SKIDSY, HE LOST HIS JOB! HE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE AND I MUST THINK OF A WAY TO HELP HIM!
AND A LITTLE LATER...
SKIDSY, YOU'RE VERY LUCKY THAT YOU GOT FIRED!
ALL I DID WAS DELIVER SOME PLANS TO A MR. YAGER INSTEAD OF A MR. JAGER!
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DID I HEAR YOU SAY I WAS **LUCKY** TO GET **FIRED?**
CERTAINLY!
YOU WERE MEANT TO DO **BIG THINGS**, SKIDSY— LIKE **WRITE A BOOK!**
NOW WHAT KIND OF A BOOK COULD **I** WRITE?
WELL, I'M SURE IF YOU WROTE A BOOK ON THE LIFE OF PRISON CONVICTS, IT WOULD BE A BEST SELLER!
JUST THINK OF IT, SKIDSY!
I **AM** THINKING OF IT! HOW COULD I WRITE A BOOK LIKE THAT UNLESS I'VE **LIVED** IN PRISON WITH CRIMINALS **MYSELF!**
HOW RIGHT YOU ARE, SKIDSY! YOU'LL **HAVE** TO BECOME A **PRISONER** YOURSELF!
HA, HA! FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WANTED **ME** TO BE A PRISONER!
BUT I **DID** SAY THAT, SKIDSY!
ARE YOU **JOKING?**
OF COURSE NOT, SKIDSY! IT'LL BE WELL WORTH IT IF IT WILL MAKE YOU A CELEBRATED AUTHOR!
AND HOW DO I GET MYSELF **INTO** PRISON?
THAT'S SIMPLE! COME AND I'LL **SHOW** YOU!

SKIDSY, GO UP TO THAT MAN AND PUNCH HIM IN THE NOSE!
ARE YOU CRAZY? I'LL GET THROWN INTO THE CLINK!
THAT'S JUST THE IDEA! YOU WANT TO GO TO PRISON!
WELL, HERE GOES!
I CAN'T LOOK!
WHAM!
I HAD NO IDEA SKIDSY COULD PUNCH SO HARD!
MY TOOTH!
I GUESS YOU SHOULD CALL A COP TO LOCK ME UP!
DON'T BE SILLY! I WAS ON MY WAY TO THE DENTIST TO PAY HIM $10 TO PULL THAT TOOTH!
DON'T WORRY, SKIDSY! WE'LL GET YOU SENT TO PRISON YET!
THANKS, CHUM!

I KNOW WHAT'LL DO IT, SKIDSY! JUST TURN IN THE FIRE ALARM!
THAT'LL DO IT, ALL RIGHT!
I'LL GET LIFE FOR THIS!
FIRE ALARM
TURN HANDLE
WELL, I DID IT!
GOOD! NOW WHEN THE FIRE ENGINE GETS HERE, YOU TELL THE CHIEF THAT YOU TURNED IN THE ALARM!
WOOOOO!
FIRE
OH, CHIEF, I TURNED IN THE ALARM!
QUICK, CHIEF! THE FIRE'S OVER THERE!
!
HOLY SMOKE!
A REAL FIRE!
THAT'S THE GUY WHO TURNED IN THE ALARM!
HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU! YOU SAVED THE LIVES OF MY WIFE AND KIDS!

DON'T WORRY, SKIDSY! I KNOW OF ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN GO TO PRISON!
YOU DO?
JUST WALK UP TO SOME OTHER MAN AND MAKE BELIEVE YOU HAVE A GUN IN YOUR POCKET AND STICK HIM UP!
!
PUT 'EM UP!
WHY, YOU POOR BOY! THINGS MUST BE PRETTY TOUGH IF A CLEAN CUT FELLOW LIKE YOU MUST RESORT TO THIS! HERE, MAYBE THIS WILL HELP!
!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW? THE GUY GAVE ME FIVE DOLLARS!
I'VE GOT IT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE?
HERE'S A BRICK, SKIDSY! JUST BREAK A STORE WINDOW AND YOU'RE AS GOOD AS *IN JAIL* RIGHT NOW!
CRASH!
WHAM!

THIS IS IT, SKIDSY!
POLICE!
I DID IT!
WHAT'S UP?
A GUY WAS HOLDING ME UP AND THIS MAN TOSSED A BRICK THROUGH THE WINDOW AND KNOCKED HIM COLD!
HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU?
HEY, SKIDSY!
MY BOSS!
YOU CAN COME BACK TO WORK TOMORROW, SKIDSY, AND YOU'LL GET A RAISE! THAT MISTAKE YOU MADE TURNED OUT GREAT! MR. YAGER LIKED THE PLANS YOU DELIVERED TO HIM BY MISTAKE AND HE OUTBID MR. JAGER!
YIPEE! NOW I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO JAIL!
YOW!
!
!
I GUESS YOU NEVER HEARD OF THE ANTI-NOISE LAW IN THIS CITY! YOU'LL GET 5 YEARS FOR THIS!
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HEDY DE VINE WILL *NEVER* AGREE TO THIS! *NEVER*!
IF *ANYONE* CAN SELL HER ON THE IDEA, GABBY DUNN IS THE MAN! LISTEN TO HIM!
JUST THINK OF YOUR PUBLIC, HEDY! TO THEM YOU'RE A *GODDESS*!
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YOUR PUBLIC EXPECTS YOU TO DO ANYTHING!
ANYTHING?
AND THIS ISN'T REALLY ASKING SO MUCH...
HUMPH!
BE AN ANGEL, HEDY! YOU WILL DO IT, WON'T YOU?
WELL, GABBY-BOY! I NEVER COULD REFUSE YOU ANYTHING...
...BUT THIS TIME IT'S EASY—NO!
I WILL DEFINITELY NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT! IT'S MAD, INSANE, IDIOTIC!
BUT, HEDY!
AW, CAN'T YA SEE IT? IT'S A GREAT IDEA! WHY, A THING LIKE THIS HAPPENS ONLY ONCE IN A CENTURY! YOU'LL BE MAKING HISTORY! YOU'LL BE...
NO!
YOU'RE A GREAT LADY, HEDY! YOU OWE IT TO YOUR PUBLIC! AFTER ALL—IT'S SUCH A SIMPLE THING TO DO! ALL WE ASK IS ...
...FOR YOU TO SPEND ONE MINUTE IN A CAGE WITH A WILD LION! JUST LONG ENOUGH TO GET PICTURES, THAT'S ALL!
IS THAT ALL? YOU ONLY WANT TO THROW ME TO THE LIONS!
WHY NOT GET A FEW DEADLY SNAKES INTO THE ACT—AND MAYBE AN AFRICAN HEAD-HUNTER, TOO? BUT COUNT ME OUT!

HOURS LATER...
BUT HE'S REALLY A TAME LION, HEDY! BELIEVE ME! HE'S JUST A GREAT BIG KITTEN!
WELL, IF YOU'RE SURE HE'S TAME, ALL RIGHT!
BUT LISTEN, IF YOU'LL ONLY... WHAT? YOU MEAN?
YES! I'LL DO IT!
YOU'LL DO IT? YOWEEEE! DREAMGIRL! SHE'LL DO IT!
?
ZIP!
SHE'LL DO IT! SHE'LL DO IT!
THUD!
THE NEXT MORNING...
I HOPE THIS WORKS. BEEZER! I MEAN, ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN WORK IT?
AW-I CAN FIX IT ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!
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HOW DARE YOU ASK ME TO DO A THING LIKE THAT? DO YOU REALIZE TO WHOM YOU ARE SPEAKING? THE GREAT RICO!
WAIT! I THINK I CAN PERSUADE YOU, MR. RICO!
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HOW ABOUT IT, RICO?
RICO WILL DO ANYTHING TO HELP A FRIEND! ANYTHING! IT WILL ALL BE TAKEN CARE OF TO PERFECTION!
OH, MY DEAR FRIEND!
NOTHING LIKE THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE TO MAKE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER!
GREAT, GREAT, GREAT!

COME HERE, YOU STUPID OAF! THERE IS SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO DO!
HUH?
THIS AFTERNOON HEDY DE VINE WILL BE HERE TO SEE THE GREAT RICO! BEFORE SHE COMES WE MUST MAKE IMPORTANT PREPARATIONS! LISTEN CAREFULLY!
H-H-HEDY D-D-D-DE VINE? G-GAWRSH!
YOU MUST MAKE NO MISTAKE THIS TIME! TAKE THE SIGN THAT SAYS WILD LION AND PUT IT ON THE CAGE OF THE TAME LION, SO WHEN I BRING FOOD TO THE CAGE THAT SAYS WILD LION IT WILL REALLY BE THE TAME LION! NOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?
SIGH... YEH!
I HAVE A FRONT PAGE STORY FOR YOUR PAPER! HEDY DE VINE IS COMING TO THE CIRCUS ESPECIALLY TO SEE THE GREAT RICO!
AND BY EARLY AFTERNOON...
HEY, FELLAS, I GOT A TIP! HEDY DE VINE IS GONNA BE HERE!
NO KIDDING, DOPE! WADDAYA, THINK WE'RE HERE FOR?
SHE OUGHT TO BE HERE ANY MINUTE!
THERE SHE IS, FELLAS! COME ON!
OH, BROTHER! I'M USING SENSITIVE FILM! I SURE HOPE IT CAN STAND IT!
GIVE US A STORY, MISS DE VINE! IS THERE ANYTHING BETWEEN YOU AND THE LION TAMER?
NOTES
ARE YOU SURE IT WON'T BE DANGEROUS, BEEZER? I'D HATE TO TAKE ANY CHANCES WITH HEDY!
AW, IT WON'T BE ANY WORSE THAN STEPPING INTO A BIRD CAGE!
NO?

PLEASE, BOYS, PLEASE! I'M SIMPLY DYING TO SEE THAT WONDERFUL SAVAGE LION!
WILD LION
AH, MISS DE VINE! YOU **HONOR** ME!
IN THE MEANTIME...
WHADDAYA RUSHIN' FER?
RUN ALLAWAY FROM HOME FER MY BROWNIE (PANT)! GOTTA TAKE A PITCHER O' HEDY DE VINE!
GAWRSH, THINKIN' O' HEDY DE VINE— THER'S SOMETHIN' I WUZ S'POSED TER DO AFORE SHE COME...BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHUT! NOW WHUTEVER WUZ IT, ANYHOW?
SHORE WISHT I COULD REMEMBER WHUT I WUZ TO DO! OH, WELL, GUESS IT WUSN'T IMPORTANT! BET I GET A MIGHTY FINE PITCHER FROM UP HERE!
WILD LION
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S THE **TAME** LION IN THERE?
CERTAINLY! I HAD THE SIGNS SWITCHED! IT'S ALL SET!
WILD LION
PRESENTING **LEONIDES**, THE MOST FEROCIOUS LION IN CAPTIVITY!
WHAT AN ACT! THAT KITTEN IS AS TAME AS MICKEY MOUSE!
DOESN'T LOOK VERY TAME TO **ME**!
ROWRRRR!!
AND NOW LEONIDES HAS HIS DINNER!
STOP!
PLEASE, MR. RICO, WON'T YOU LET **ME** GIVE HIM HIS FOOD?

HELP!
HE'S LOOSE!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
WILD LION!
RUN, HEDY, RUN!
ROWRRR!
LEONIDES! COME BACK! COME BACK THIS MINUTE, YOU SILLY LEONIDES!
NOW BE A GOOD BOY, AND STOP FRIGHTENING PEOPLE!
?
THAT'S A GOOD BOY!
WHY, LEONIDES! PLEASE!
WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
WHY, MR. RICO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE? AND WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
HEDY DARLING, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU WERE WONDERFUL!
YOU WERE TERRIFIC!
MADAM, I CONGRATULATE YOU! YOU HANDLED HIM LIKE A MASTER!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE THE PICTURES ON THE FRONT PAGE!
DID ANYBODY TAKE PICTURES? THEY ALL RAN! DID YOU SEE ANY?
NOT A SINGLE ONE!

WHAT? YOU MEAN ALL THAT WAS FOR NOTHING?
GAWRSH, MA'AM, I GOT SOME AWFUL NICE PITCHERS!
YOU MEAN YOU GOT SOME PICTURES OF HEDY AND THE LION?
I WUZ UP THAR WITH MY LITTLE BROWNIE! GOT LOTSA PITCHERS!
YOU?
WHY, YOU DARLING!
I CAN SEE THE HEADLINE NOW! "HEDY HATH CHARMS THAT SOOTHE THE SAVAGE BEAST!"
SMACK!
HUMPH! WHAT ABOUT RICO?
SHUCKS, NOW I REMEMBER! NOW I KNOW WHUT I WUZ TO DO!
GAWRSH, MR. RICO, TELL ME AGAIN WHUT I WUZ S'POSED TO DO! SOMETHIN' ABOUT CHANGIN' A COUPLE OF SIGNS... AN... WA-AL, I FERGOT!
WHAT? YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T DO IT!
THEN IT WAS A WILD LION ALL THE TIME?
SAME LION AS ALWAYS WUZ IN THERE!
YOU MEAN... IT WASN'T A T-TAME L-L-L-L-L...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? DON'T YOU REALIZE WE GOT A GREAT STORY-WITH PICTURES?
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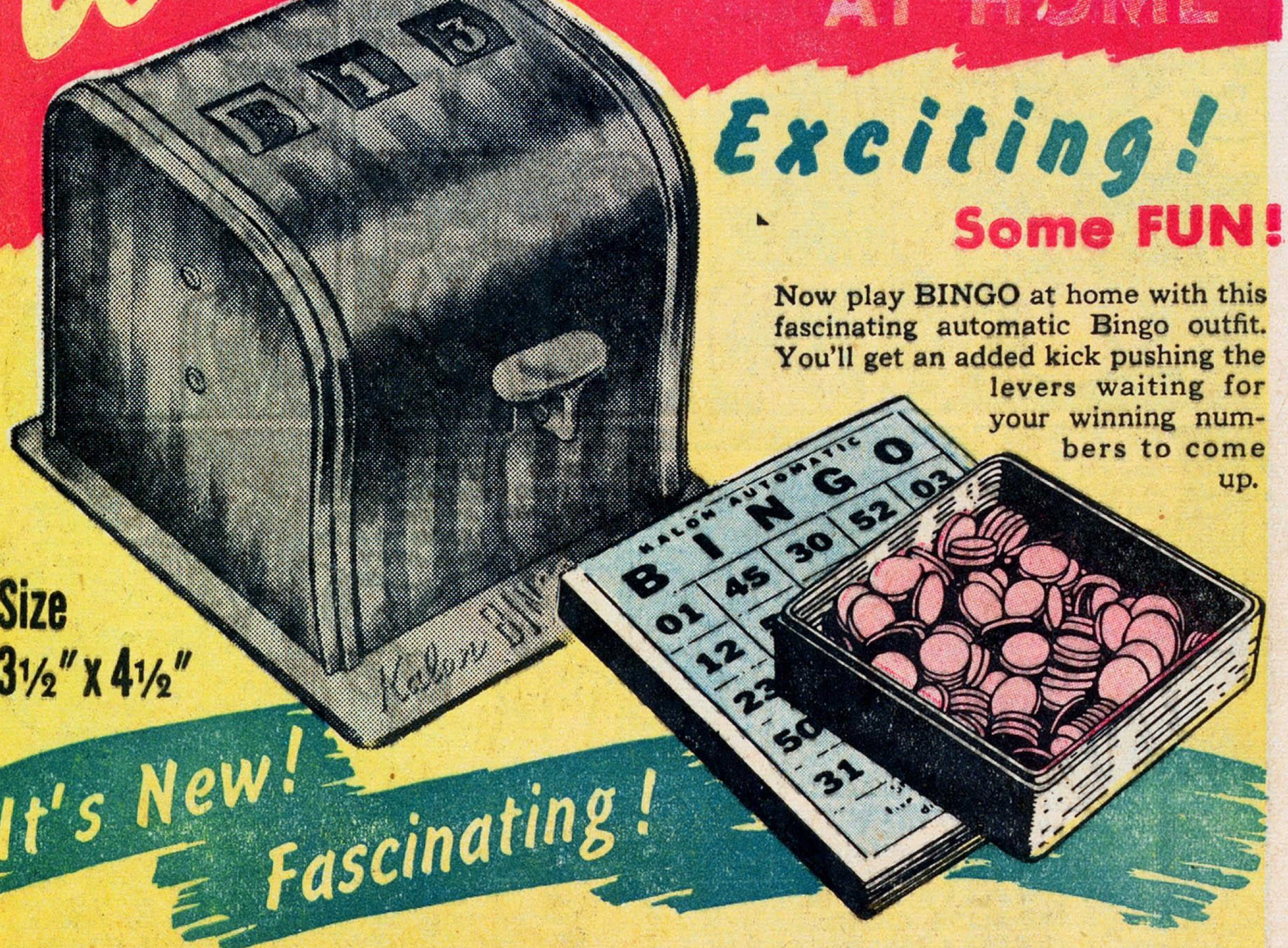

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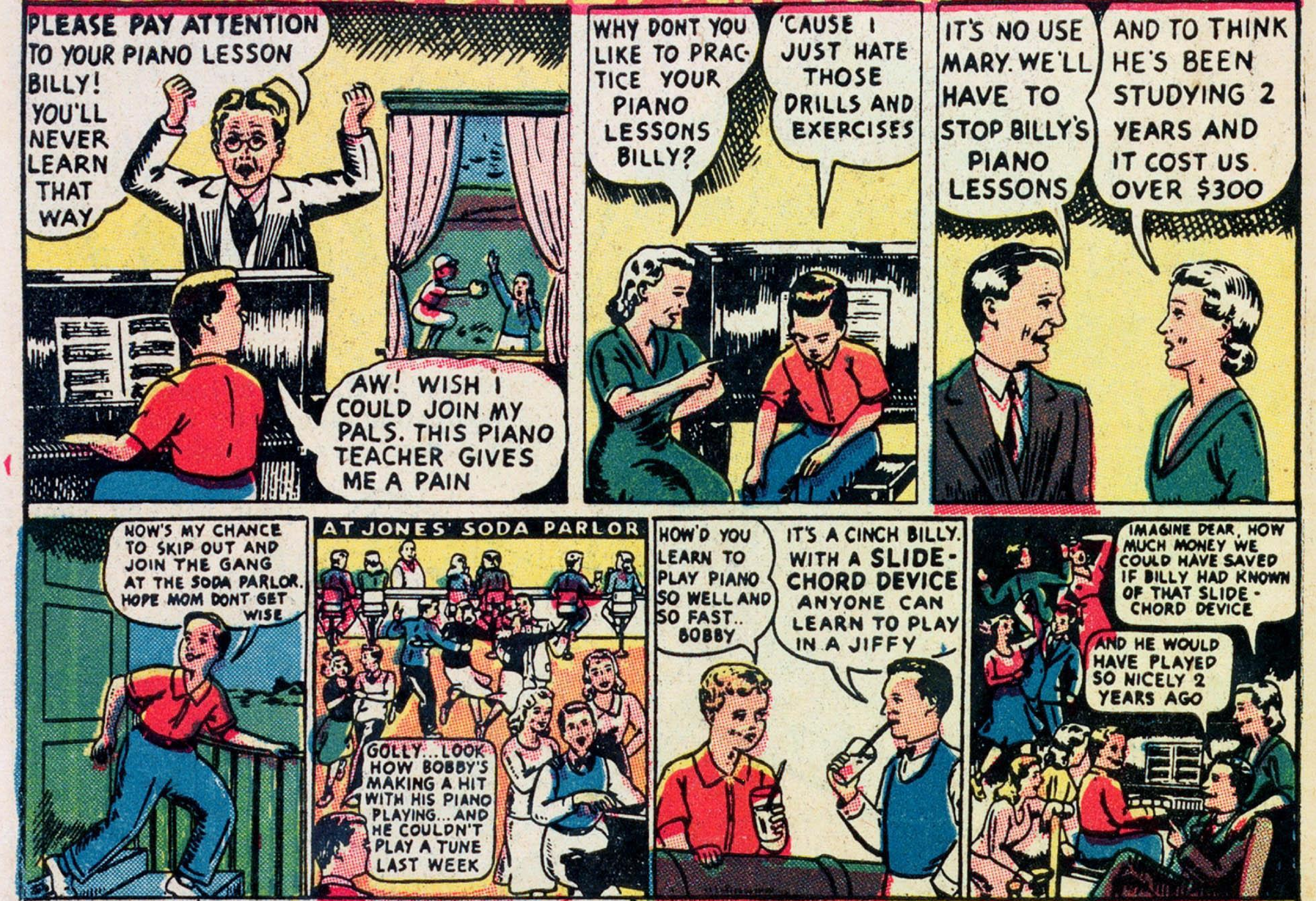
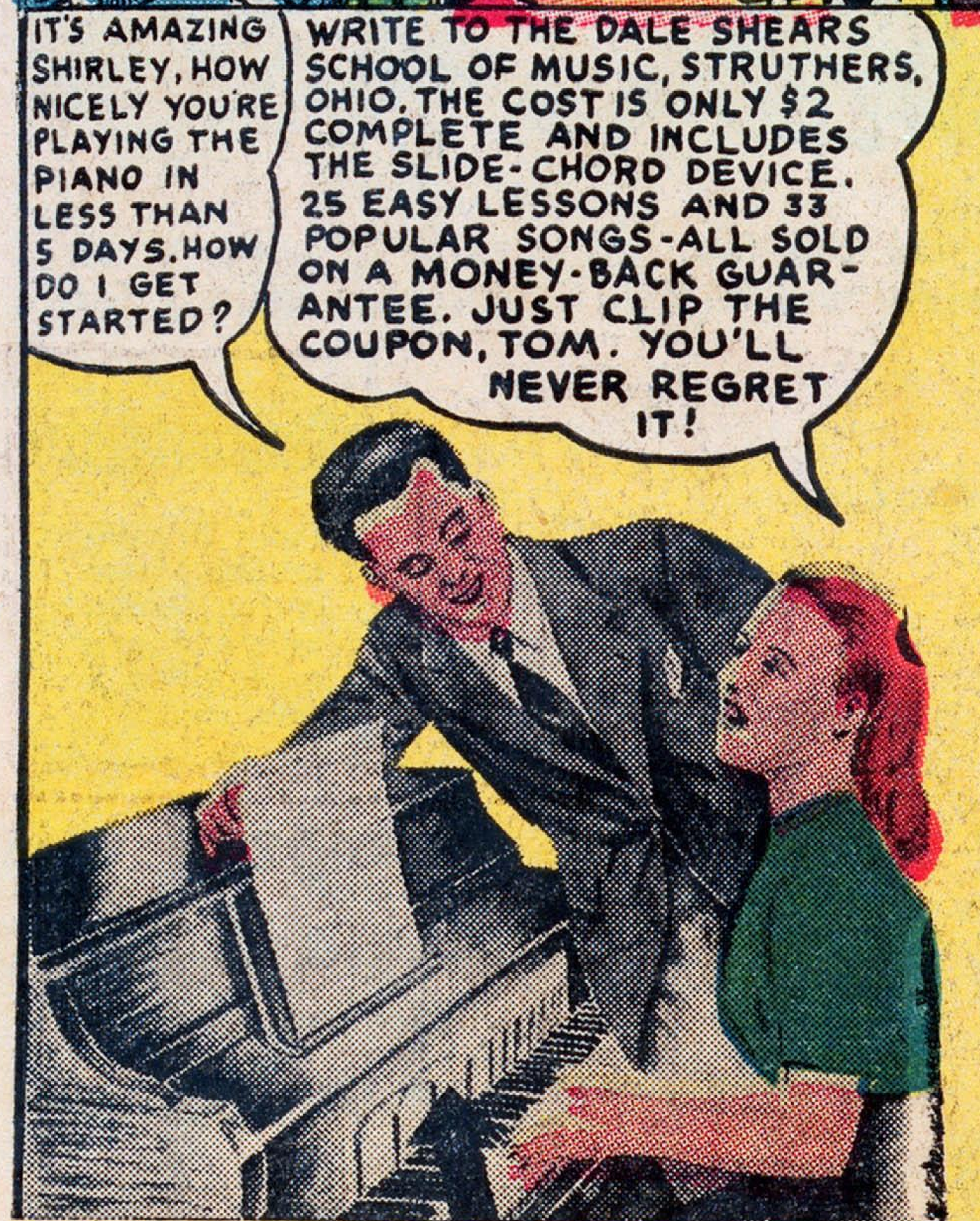

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR PIANO LESSON BILLY! YOU'LL NEVER LEARN THAT WAY
AW! WISH I COULD JOIN MY PALS. THIS PIANO TEACHER GIVES ME A PAIN
WHY DONT YOU LIKE TO PRACTICE YOUR PIANO LESSONS BILLY?
'CAUSE I JUST HATE THOSE DRILLS AND EXERCISES
IT'S NO USE MARY. WE'LL HAVE TO STOP BILLY'S PIANO LESSONS
AND TO THINK HE'S BEEN STUDYING 2 YEARS AND IT COST US OVER $300
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SKIP OUT AND JOIN THE GANG AT THE SODA PARLOR. HOPE MOM DONT GET WISE
AT JONES' SODA PARLOR
GOLLY...LOOK HOW BOBBY'S MAKING A HIT WITH HIS PIANO PLAYING...AND HE COULDN'T PLAY A TUNE LAST WEEK
HOW'D YOU LEARN TO PLAY PIANO SO WELL AND SO FAST.. BOBBY
IT'S A CINCH BILLY. WITH A SLIDE-CHORD DEVICE ANYONE CAN LEARN TO PLAY IN A JIFFY
IMAGINE DEAR, HOW MUCH MONEY WE COULD HAVE SAVED IF BILLY HAD KNOWN OF THAT SLIDE-CHORD DEVICE
AND HE WOULD HAVE PLAYED SO NICELY 2 YEARS AGO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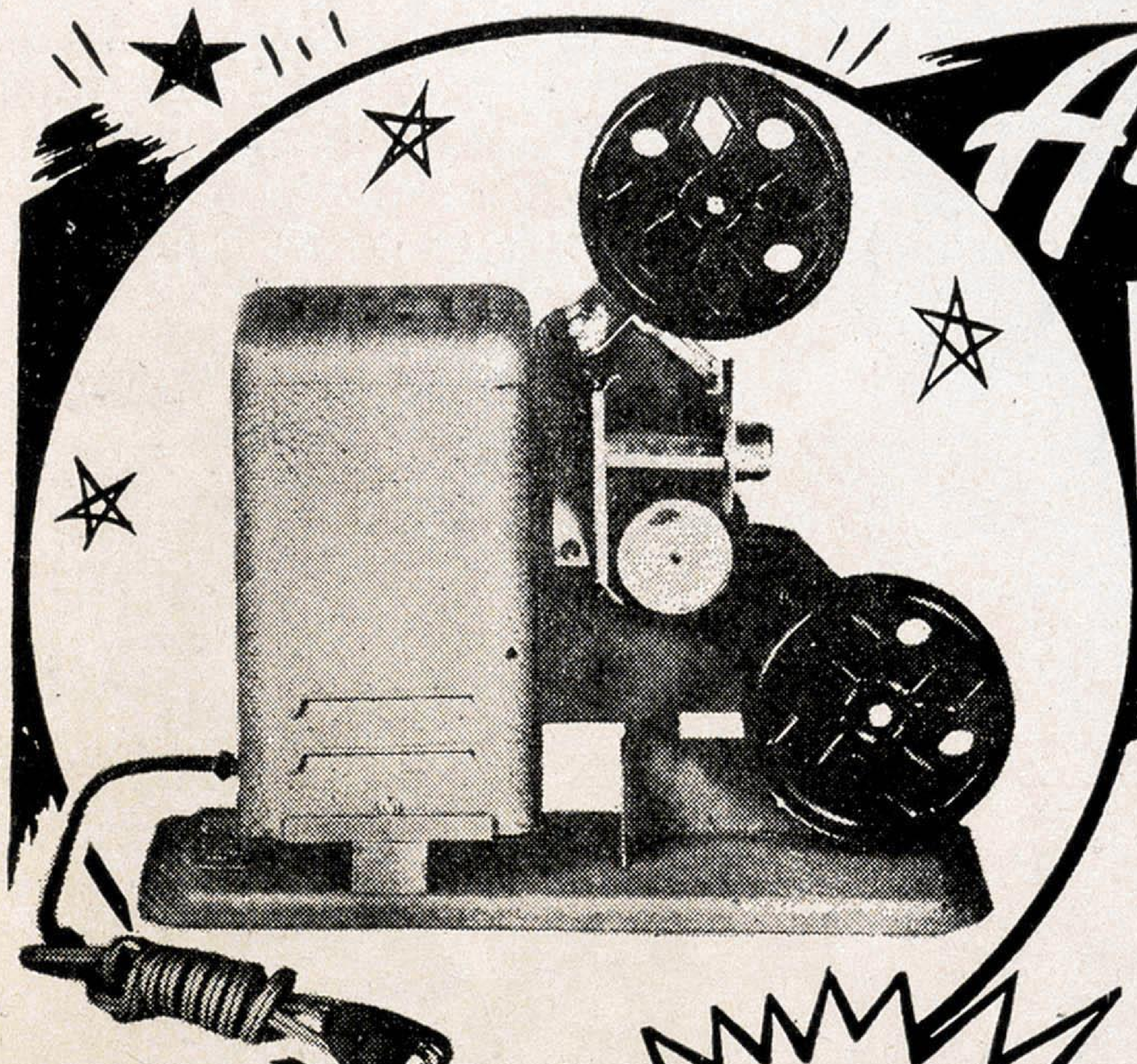

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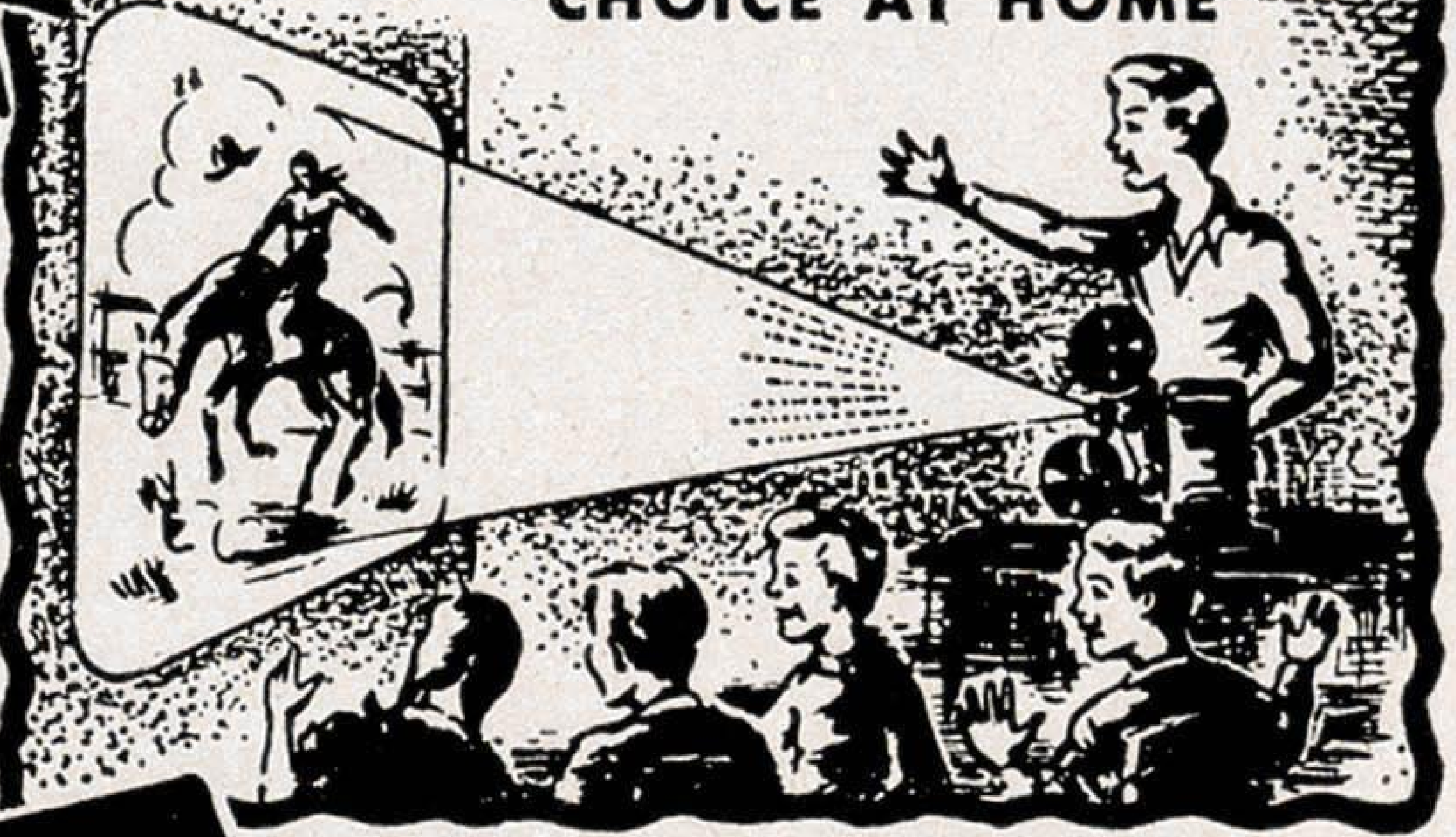

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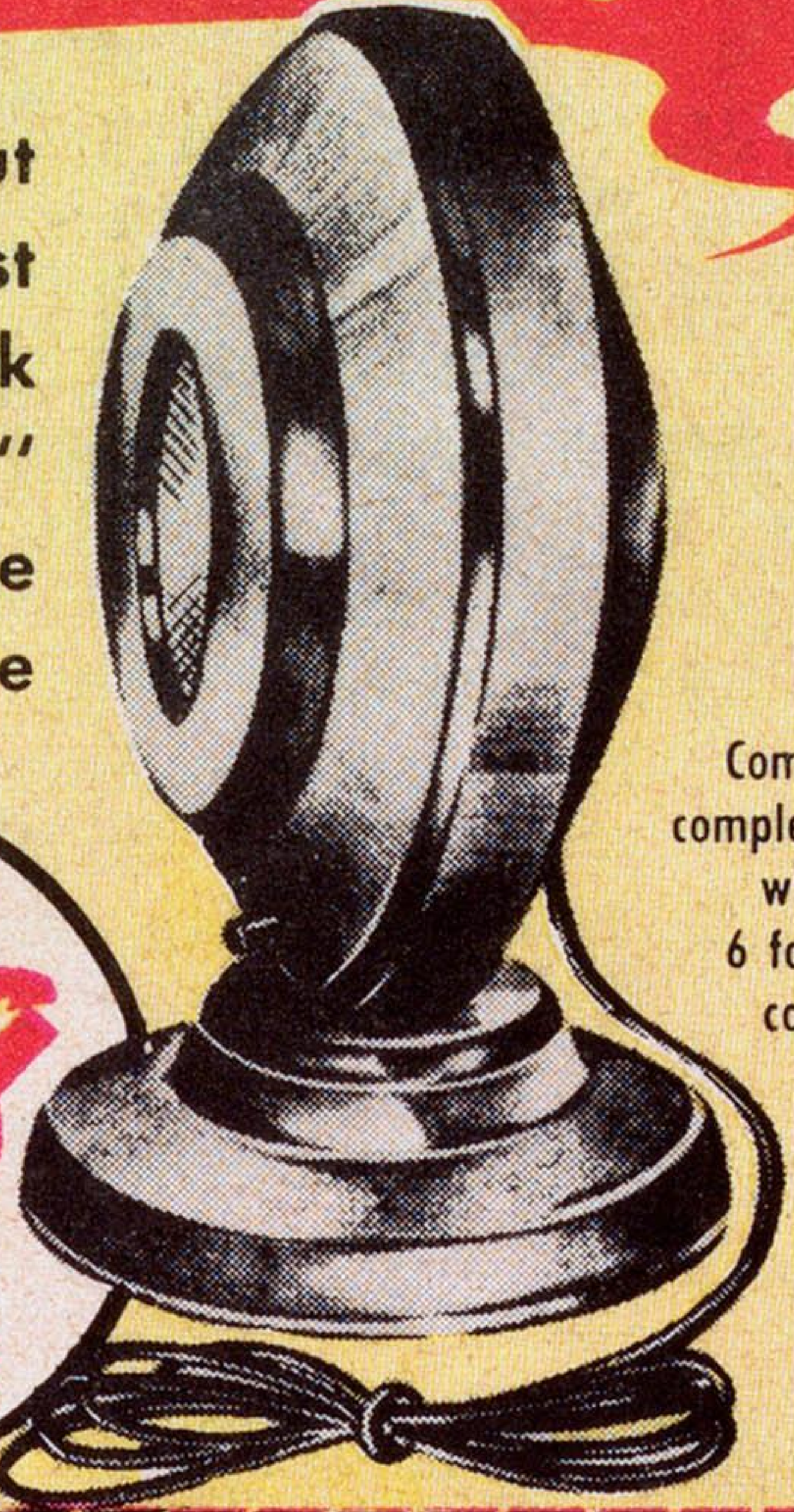

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